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Honorable Cathy Seibel
United States District Court Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas St.
White Plains, NY 10601

BY ECF

Re: USA v. Richard O'Connor, 17 Cr. 89 (CS)
Letter Motion to Renew Prior Motion for Release

Dear Judge Seibel:


Pursuant to the Court's Order entered on April 10, 2020, denying without prejudice, the defendant's motion to reduce his sentence (ECF Doc Nos. 981, 990), I submit the Bureau of Prison's denial (attached hereto) of my client's administrative request for compassionate release for age and health reasons. He has exhausted his administrative remedies and seeks judicial intervention.

I therefore write to the Court to renew the defendant's motion and request that a hearing be held on the merits.

I thank the Court for your consideration of this application.

Very truly yours,

Tanner & Ortega, L.L.P.



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cc: AUSA Scott Hartman (By ECF)